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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James M. Derderian

Serial No.: 09/938,106

Filed: August 23, 2001

**For: ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING  
STACKED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES  
SEPARATED BY DISCRETE  
CONDUCTIVE ELEMENTS  
THEREBETWEEN, PACKAGES  
INCLUDING THE ASSEMBLIES, AND  
METHODS**

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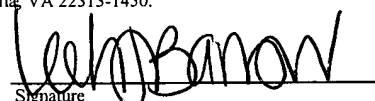
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 6, 2004.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Corrections to the drawings** are identified in page 9 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 10 of this paper.

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